(S E R V E D) (MARCH 14, 1996) (FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION)

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 14, 1996

DOCKET NO. 95-16

ORIENT OVERSEAS CONTAINER LINE (USA), INC. AND ORIENT OVERSEAS CONTAINER LINE

 \mathbf{v}_{\bullet}

INDEPENDENT CARGO EXPRESS, INC.

DEFAULT ORDER

The respondent, Independent Cargo Express, Inc., in an order dated February 5, 1996, was required to answer the complaint herein, or to be deemed in default in a final order.

The respondent has not filed an answer, as apparently it can no longer be served at its given address, and no forwarding address is available.

Accordingly, this final default order hereby is issued.

As previously noted, the respondent has violated section 10(a)(1) of the Shipping Act of 1984 by fraudulently failing to pay to complainant the ocean freight due on numerous shipments of cargo, of a total of \$86,990.04 on certain shipments from Oakland and San Pedro, California, to Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Japan. Also, the complainant is awarded interest, and also appropriate attorney's fees, the latter yet to be determined.

Charles E. Morgan

Administrative Law Judge